

When General Charles de Gaulle, angered by the American-British decision to return the Ruhr to Germany, warns the world that, "The Marshall Plan must not displace the essential interests of France," he may be awakening the thoughts in Washington and London that are quite the opposite of what he intends.

Incredible as it is, both American and British are beginning to wonder if Germany, whom they fought against, wouldn't be a more trustworthy ally in checking the Asiatic threat of Russia than France, whom we fought for.

And we didn't think that up by ourselves. Actually, it is France that is telling us. The "we're awfully poor" is no disgrace. But it will be perpetually without national discipline, ruled constantly by mobs. First Communist and then Fascist—is to be utterly without national honor, and as great a menace to world peace, here in the center of the Allied camp, as our declared antagonist Russia.

General de Gaulle is wasting his and our time talking about France's "essential interests." He talks as though we are in the business of recreating the French republic. But we aren't. We made the mistake after World War I of helping the French for their own sake—and France repaid us by losing her own self-respect. She looked to Britain and the U.S. thereafter, and went down in World War II practically without striking a blow.

We aren't going to make that mistake again. This time our No. 1 interest is in establishing a dependable base for the defense of Europe against Asia. The interests of France are far beyond this. No. 1 position as not to be worth considering, beyond the politico-military of diplomatic language.

We've got to do something about Germany, because two world wars have proved that France either couldn't or wouldn't work hard enough to keep the Germans at bay—and if Germany this time is captured by the Russians then we don't have any more of a defense for the rest of Europe than we had in 1914 and 1939.

De Gaulle can talk all he wants to, for French consumption. But the fact is the rest of the Western world is going to make sure that France's battle line is drawn in Germany. If the French people want to make of themselves an island of incompetence and disorder it's going to be behind the front—on the firing line.

Joe's "Interview" Interesting But Acts Reveal Soviet Policy By JAMES THRASHER

A first glance at Premier Stalin's *Pravda* "interview" might have suggested that Mr. Stalin was reading from the wrong script. Phrases like "policy of aggression" and "policy of unleashing a new war" were also charged to the American and with apparent good reason. Now he was getting them back at the west, and a lot of people got excited about it.

But he did more than toss currency. The other referred to, or German and British governments with breaking agreements. One charge referred to the arrangements made in Moscow on Aug. 30 for lifting the Berlin blockade and at the same time introducing the Soviet zone mark as Berlin's only legal currency. The other referred to, or rather hinted at, a preliminary agreement on Berlin by the UN Security Council members in Paris.

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Non-Playoff scores included:

El Dorado 34, Oklahoma City

Capitol Hill 19.

Hoppe 37, Philadelphia 0.

Holiday Springs 32, Gurdon 13.

McQueen 12, Horatio 6.

Pine Bluff 19, Catholic High 0.

Prescott 18, Malvern 0.

Sheridan 26, Watson Chapel 6.

Jonesboro 31, Wynne 0.

Foroyce 26, Monticello 0.

Gillett 50, White Hall 21.

Marionettes 13, Bearden 6.

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Moore 19, McGehee 13.

Augusta 14, Damas 13.

Newport 32, Marked Tree 0.

Clarendon 14, Cotton Plant 6.

Harrison 33, Ava, Mo., 14.

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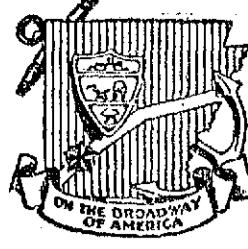
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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon and tonight. Sunday partly cloudy. No important change in temperature.

Bobcats Roll Over Badgers by 37-0 Score

The Hope Bobcats rolled up their victory of the season against a couple of losses last night at the expense of a much weaker Philadelphia team 37-0.

At near top strength Hope toyed with the Badgers most of the way. In fact before the game was over linemen were carrying the ball and making yardage too.

The Hope line was perfect, holding the Badgers to practically no gain from scrimmage. As usual Burgess Garrett and Sam Westbrook and Don Duffie were the mainstays with the best performance edge going to Garrett.

Sutton put the game on ice in the first period with a couple of touchdown tallies of 29 and 25 yards. Britt sealed it tighter in the second period on a brilliant 80 yard twister.

But the Bobcats weren't trying to run up a large score. A couple of touchdown drives were halted to let Lee try a field goal, one from 20 yards out and another from 38 yards for a score. Besides his field goal Lee made 4 of 5 extra points.

On the second half Sutton dashed 26 yards for his third score and Guard Joe Martindale intercepted a Badger pass and ran it back 35 yards for a score. Besides his field goal Lee made 4 of 5 extra points.

Bobcats end the season Thursday in an annual tilt with the Scrappers.

By CARL BELL
Associated Press Sports Editor

Unlike the wealthier, Arkansas' high school football playoffs are sizzling hot.

Of the eight first-round games played through last night, five were decided by margins of one touch down or less. No more than two touchdowns separated the winners from the losers in the other contests.

The favored Blytheville Chicks of District Three earned a berth in the Class AA finals last night by beating Russellville's Crimson Cyclone of the Fourth District 7 to 0 at Blytheville. But the Chicks had to pass over a fourth-round tally to do it.

Snackover, District Seven, will meet Van Buren, District One, at El Dorado tonight for the right to face Blytheville for the championship week after next.

Benton, the District Five champion, snuffed Batesville, District Two, 21-12 at Scarce last night and will square off against Waldron, Fourth District, in the Class A second round two weeks hence. Waldron had edged Bentonville, First District, 2019 Thursday night.

In the other Class A game, Paragould, District Three, nipped Helena of District Six, 6 to 0, at Forest City, and Warren of District Eight pulled a mild upset in defeating Nashville, Seventh District, 14 to 13. These two winners will tangle in the second round.

Class B second-round tussles will pit Dermott against Pacahontas and Lake Village against the winner of Next Tuesday's West Memphis-Elaine scrap.

Last night Dermott's Rams, defending state champions, conquered Hartford, District four, 22 to 13. Pacahontas, Second District, captured a thrilling 24-21 decision from previously undefeated, untied Bauxite of District Five. Lake Village of the Eighth District scored the most convincing win to date in the playoffs by turning back Camden Fairview, District Seven, 20 to 13.

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British Seamen Strike Delay Liner Schedule

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Cunard officials said the tide would be favorable for sailing only for another two hours.

A Southampton official of the National Union of Seamen said the men claimed that if the ship sailed for Halifax the crew would be "breaking faith" with the American strikers.

The official, whose name was withheld, said the striking crewmen were "afraid of being beaten up by American dock workers if the ship went to New York."

Capt. C. E. Ford, the Elizabeth's skipper, had planned to sail the liner into the mid-Atlantic and then head either for Halifax or New York, depending on whether the American strike was settled. The sailing time for the Southampton-New York run is about five days.

U. S. longshoremen threatened yesterday to ban all Cunard liners from New York unless the company stopped diverting ships to Halifax during their strike.

U.S., Britain Back Industry for Germany

Paris, Nov. 20.—(UP)—The United States and Britain were reported today to have turned down French pleas against rebuilding Germany's industrial power.

Observers said the 10-weekend government of Premier Henri Queuille may not survive mounting parliamentary opposition to the British-American policy which identifies with the French people's traditional desire to keep Germany weak.

After talks with French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, Secretary of State George C. Marshall and British Minister of State Hector McNeil were reliably reported to have turned down a French plea to revise the German policies.

Responsible American and British officials said, however, they promised to strengthen every safeguard against possible renewed German aggression.

The French government is expected to submit a memorandum and a declaration registering their objections to:

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Social and Personal

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Monday, November 22

W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, to get Mission Study, Mrs. Aaron Tolson, to review the Mission Study Book, "Truth Bearers in Honor" at 7 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 2 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Warren will be in charge of the meeting.

Monday, November

Mrs. Jessie Clarke Brown will speak over KVBC, Ardmore, Monday at 12:30 p.m. when the Quachita High will present the Baptist Student Union's Cabin Program. Miss Brown will renew the spirit of the B.S.U.

Tuesday, November 23

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Sooley, 1215 South Main, with Mrs. S. A. Whitlow as club hostess.

Thursday, November 25

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist church at 8:30 Thursday morning. Rev. J. E. Cooper will bring the message for this service.

Mary Adele Waddle, Fiancee' of Chase L. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddle, in this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of the daughter, Mary Adele, to Chase L. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stephens, of McCasill.

The wedding will take place in the early part of December.

Coming and Going

Among the Hope fans motoring to Arkadelphia Friday to witness the Hope-Arkadelphia football game were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and sons, Billy and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bresler, Bobbie Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Gerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Britt, James Howell Burke, Wilson E. H. Arthur Bright, Jimmy A. Holt, Henry Burke, Betty Martin, McNa Jo Kiniberry, Don West, Eddie Hyatt, George Fraiser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne, Mayor and Mrs. Lyle Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Loyd Herdon Jr., Mrs. R. V. Herdon, Sr. and E. L. Archer, Jr.

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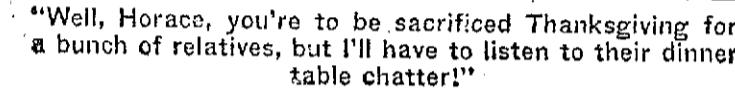
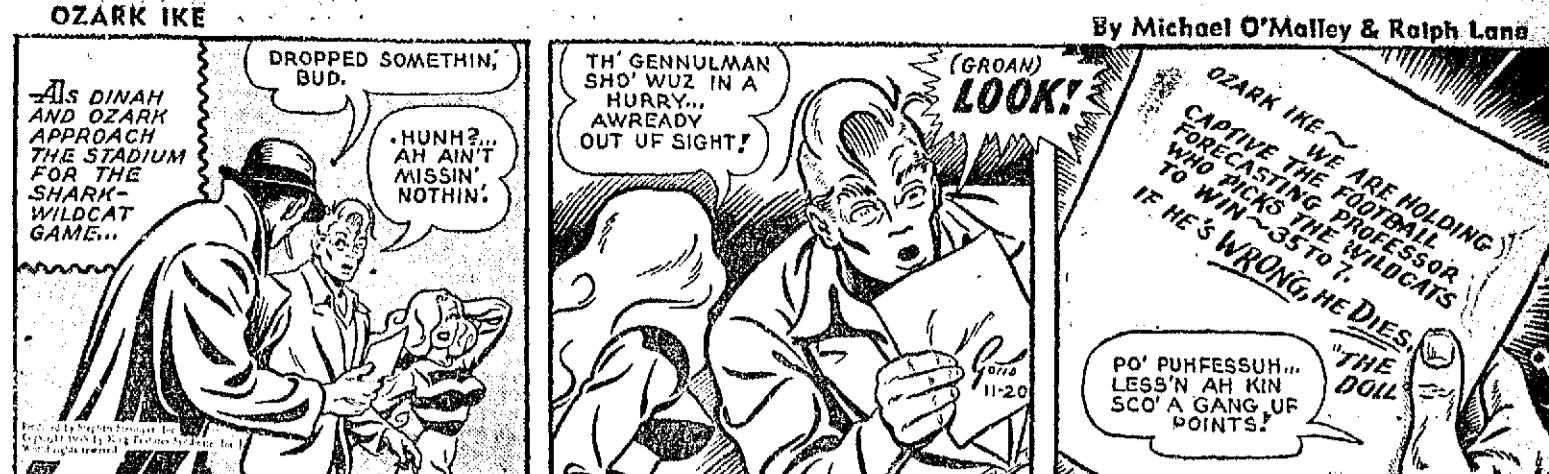
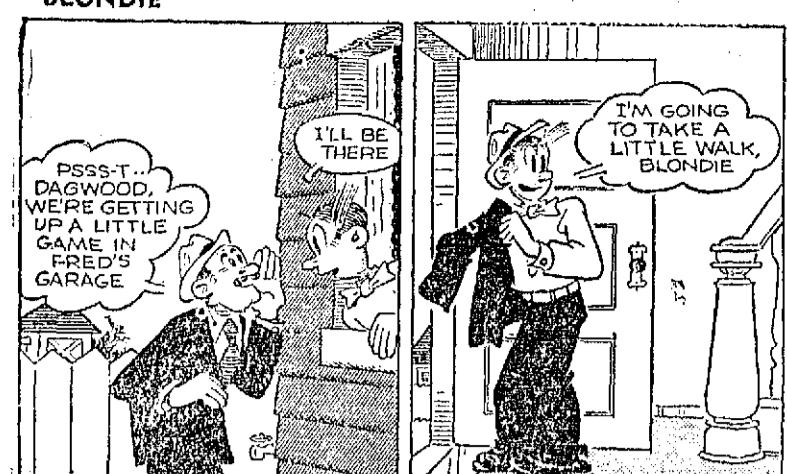
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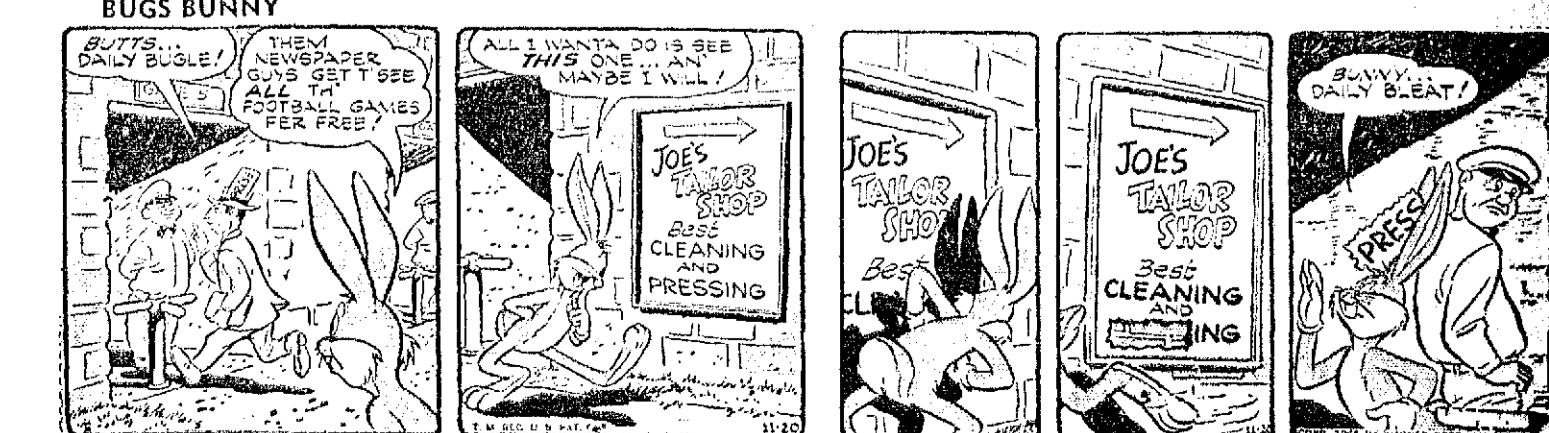
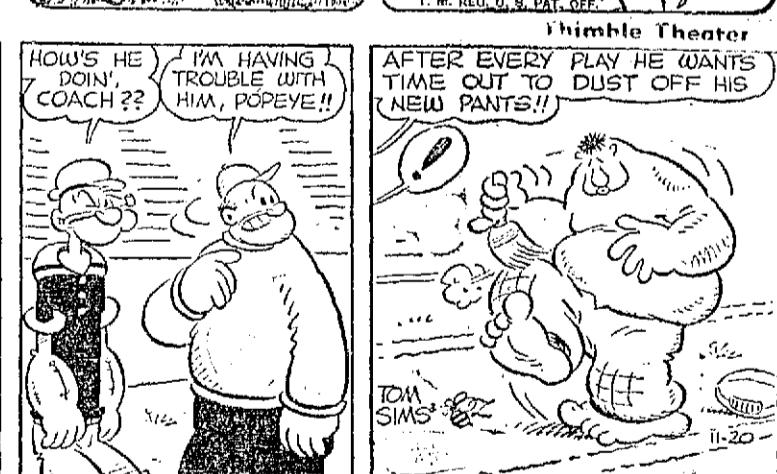
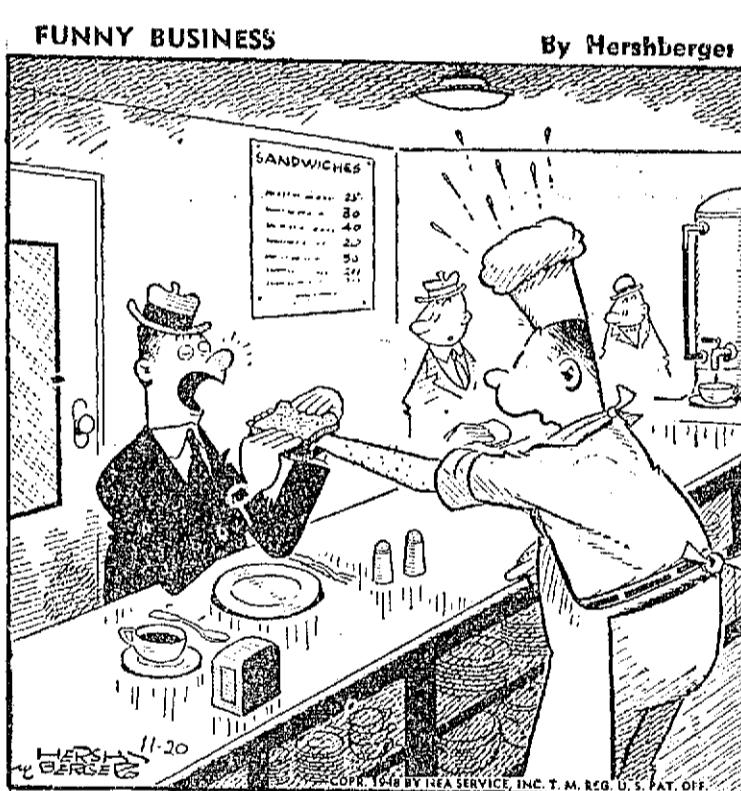
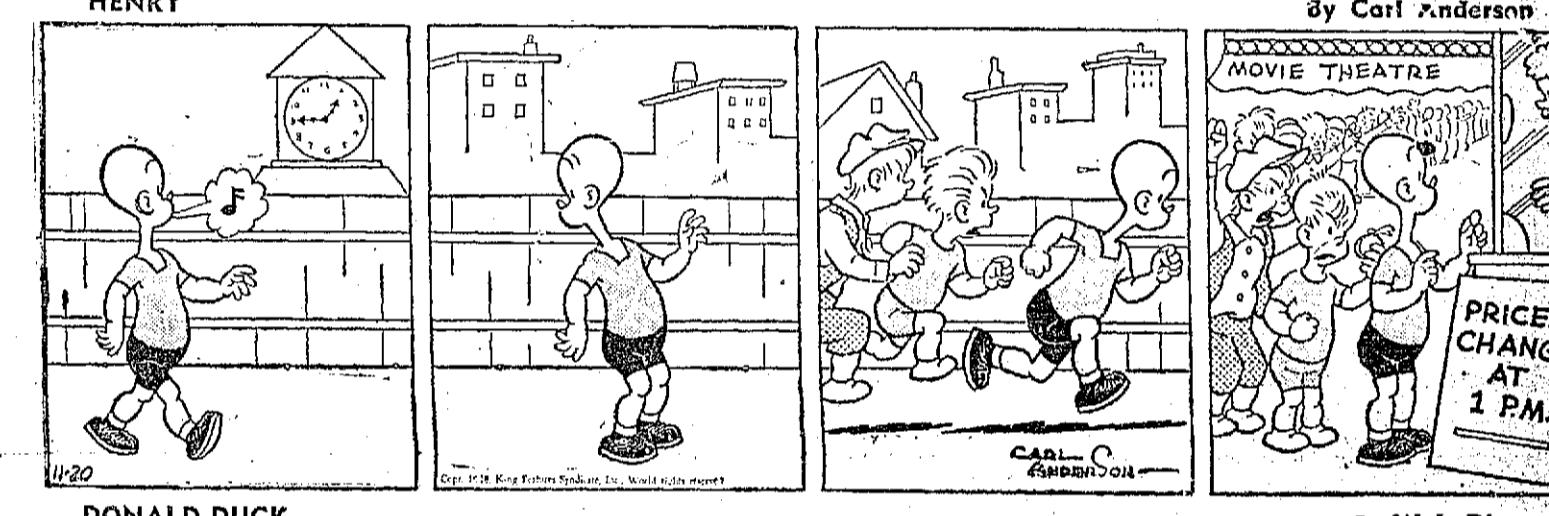
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